(ख) 1981 से 1986 के दौरान उग्रवादी/आतंकवादी गतिविधियों में ग्रस्त 58 व्यक्तियों को सजा दी गई।

Persons killed during November, 1984 riots

2295. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of people who were killed during November, 1984 carnage in Delhi;

(b) what is the number of people against whom legal action has been started for committing serious crimes during the disturbances;

(c) what is the number of people who have been punished so far; and

(d) what is the number of people against whom court cases have been initiated for resorting to the use of the arms in self-defence and the number of cases disposed of so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) As recommended by the Misra Commission, the Secretary (Home), Delhi Adminstration has been appointed to find out the exact number of deaths that took place in Delhi during November, 1984, riots.

(b) and (c) Legal action has been taken against 2170 persons. Most of the cases are pending trial. Two persons have already been convicted.

(d) According to the police no case has been registered against any one for resorting to the use of fire arms in self-defence.

बिक्री कर की हेराफेरी के मामलों का पता लगाने के लिये दिल्ली में व्यापारियों के परिसरों पर मारे गये छापे

2296. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1987 के दौरान दिल्ली प्रशासन ने व्यापारियों के परिसरों पर छापे मार कर कितने रुपयों की बिक्री कर की हेराफेरी के कितने मामलों का पता लगाया है ;

(ख) कितने व्यापारियों के यहां छापे मारे गये ; और

(ग) इस मामले में क्या अनुवर्ती कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्तामणि पाणिग्रही) : (क) से (ग) चालू वर्ष के दौरान (1.1.87 से 4.3.87 तक) दिल्ली प्रशासन के बिक्री कर विभाग ने 589 व्यापारियों के परिसरों पर छापे मारे। 103 मामलों में अभिशंसी दस्तावेज बरामद किये गये दस्तावेजों की प्राथमिक जांच से पता चला कि लगभग 9 करोड़ रुपये की बिक्री को छिपाया गया था, जिसमें 60 लाख रुपये का बिक्री कर अन्तर्ग्रस्त था। इन मामलों को प्राथमिक आधार पर कर निर्धारण के लिये अधिकारियों के सुपुर्द किया गया है।

Empress Mills, Nagpur

2297. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are extending financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 24 crores to the Empress Mills, Nagpur.

(b) what are the reasons for which the Tata group is not extending financial assistance for the revival of the Mills as part of their social obligation; and

(c) what are the reasons for not utilising this amount for the setting up of a new modern plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Government have given Rs. 25.07 crore as Advance Plan Assistance to the Maharashtra Government for the nationalisation of M/s. Empress Mills, Nagpur.

(b) The Tata Group felt that extending further financial assistance to the mill would have strained their resources.

(c) The Maharashtra Government felt that it was expedient to acquire the undertaking to ensure that the interests of the general public and the employees of the undertaking were served by the continuance of the manufacture, production and distribution of textiles and paper products by the unit.

Conversion of forest land

2298. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the forest land which have been converted for non-forestry purposes during the last three years, year-wise in each State;

(b) the number of requests received from each State Government for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes during the same period; and

(c) the decision taken by the Central Government in each case, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Statement-I is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) Statement II is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 106]

Statement

Name of State	Forest area diverted in hectare.		
	1984	1985	1986
1	2	3	4
1. Andhra Pradesh	61·92	1187·35	16·76
2. Assam	87·90	26·93	7·00
3. Bihar	131·02	4·20	29·06
4. Gujarat	204·14	67·32	120·70
5. Haryana	nil	nil	0·9
6. Himachal Pradesh	103·55	83·17	1188·53
7. Jammu & Kashmir	Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 does not apply.		
8. Karnataka	37·03	52·24	3015·59
9. Kerala	147·43	0·81	178·83
10. Maharashtra	120·63	510·96	617·16
11. Madhya Pradesh	990·27	5059·04	907·06
12. Manipur	—	—	0·37
13. Meghalaya	4·80	nil	0 48
14. Orissa	4654·86	459·88	859·35
15. Nagaland	nil	nil	nil
16. Punjab	1·0	0·08	11·31